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Agency

Possibilities of developing the Agency tracts.

882 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have deputed one Mr. D. G. Munro to report on the possibilities of developing the Agency tracts;

(b) whether he has made any report; and

(c) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place it on the table of the House?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The report is under the consideration of the Government. The suggestion of the hon. Member will be borne in mind.

Mitigation of malaria in Agency tracts.

*883 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Mr. D. G. Munro has suggested that an experiment should be tried for the mitigation of malaria in the Agency tracts by growing wild scented clover (Tribola-de-ola); and

(b) whether it is a fact that the growth of the said plant has made Egypt and Argentine immune from malaria?

A.—(a) Mr. Munro has drawn the attention of the Government to the benefits which might accrue from the trial of various leguminous plants from the point of view of their effect on malarial mosquitoes.

(b) Mr. Munro quotes certain authorities in support of this theory.

Assignment of Lands

Transfer of certain pasture porambokes to 'Ayan' in Paravathoor village.

*884-A Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have perused the mahazar sent by the ryots of Paravathoor village, Arkonam taluk, North Arcot district, to the Board of Revenue objecting to the transferring of certain pasture porambokes to 'Ayan';

(b) whether it is a fact that in the recent resettlement these lands were set apart for grazing;

(c) whether it is a fact that 85 out of 127 acres set apart for grazing were transferred to 'Ayan' and reserved for Adi-Dravidas and depressed classes by the District Collector, North Arcot; and

(d) whether it is a fact that besides this there is no pasture land for the cattle of the village?